

# Vauxhall High School

February  
2020

## Student of the Month

### Grade Seven - Abbigail Willis

Abbi is an absolute treat to have in class. She is always game to get involved in class activities and she works really well with her classmates. Abbi is fun and energetic and will always offer you a smile or a chat at anytime of the day. She is a great friend and an amazing Tik Tok sensation!

### Grade Eight - Keira Van Hal

Keira's huge smile, enthusiasm, and passion for life brightens everyone's day. Her work ethic and commitment are incredible as she is always well prepared for every class. Keira is a great friend to everyone in the class. Keep up the great work!

### Grade Nine - Miranda Redekop

Miranda is a hard working student who always puts forth her best effort. She produces excellent work and can be counted on as a good example for the rest of the class to follow. Miranda is also very friendly and always has a smile on her face. Great work so far Miranda, keep it up!



## APEX Youth Awards

The APEX Youth Awards are to honor elementary, junior or senior high students who make positive contributions to their communities and families. Vauxhall High School has eight students nominated for the 2019-2020 Apex Youth Awards on February 28, 2020 at the Taber Civic Centre. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please contact Dorthea Mills at 403-223-3547 ext 10138 or email Dorthea at [dorthea.mills@horizon.ab.ca](mailto:dorthea.mills@horizon.ab.ca)

## 14th Annual Vauxhall Academy of Baseball Award & Fundraising Banquet



### FEATURED SPEAKER RANCE MULLINIKS

- 16 season career in the majors with over 1,000 hits, 500 RBI's and nearly 80 home runs
- Holds franchise records for single season fielding percentage record for 3<sup>rd</sup> baseman at .975 and most pinch hits at 59
- Retired after 1992 when he became a World Series Champion for the first time



### SILENT & LIVE AUCTIONS

14th Annual  
Vauxhall Academy of Baseball  
Awards & Fundraising Banquet

5:00 p.m. Cocktails - 5:45 p.m. Program  
\$60/plate, \$450/Table of 8

February 29, 2020-Vauxhall Community Hall



## YEARBOOK

Don't forget to purchase your 2019-2020 yearbook for only \$30 and you'll forever be able to look back at your high school years! Grade 12's that would like their names engraved on their yearbook must purchase by the end of March.

## LIBRARY

The overdue list has been sent out to teachers, so if you are on that list please bring back or renew your book. Come and check out all of the new Books that are in the Library.

Now that we are in semester 2, don't forget to return your 1st semester textbooks to the library. There is a \$100 fee to replace missing or damaged textbooks.

## CURLING

VHS will be sending two teams to Zones on February 3 & 4th. We wish the following students the best of luck! Justin Adamoski, Nic Backstrom, Aaron Vulcano, Pierce Dunsmore, Trista Klemen, Payton Sandau, Jessica Brummelhuis & Tegan Nielsen.



### Mr. Brian Kim

As a first generation immigrant from South Korea, it was always drilled into my head that education is one of the key aspects to a fulfilling life. While I did not become a dentist as my father suggested, I have become a teacher in order to help others achieve a fulfilling life. My mission as a teacher has always been to build positive rapport with the students I work with in order to build an environment that best facilitates the educational process. My passions outside of teaching include rock climbing and I have been the director and head coach of the Lethbridge Competitive Climbing Team for the past 7 years. I have always thrived in energetic and lively environments and very much look forward to contributing to the community of Vauxhall.

**- Brian Kim**

### Miss Nicole Meier

My name is Nicole Meier, I was born and raised in Vauxhall then moved to Taber where I graduated from W.R. Myers in 2013. From there I played two years of volleyball for the Lethbridge College Kodiaks, spent a year at the University of Victoria and then moved home to Lethbridge to complete my schooling. I graduated with a Bachelor of General Science in biology, geology and psychology combined with a Bachelor of Education. Aside from school I have remained an active member of the local volleyball community, most recently coaching with the Panthers Volleyball Club and at Vauxhall High School. After completing my final practicum in Vauxhall, I completely fell in love with the school, the students, the staff and the community that has always felt like home to me. I am extremely excited and honored to be a member of the Vauxhall teaching staff and am looking forward to a great year!



# February Basketball



## T2 Boys Basketball

Feb 4th—Vauxhall @ Enchant

\*Championship week: February 10, 11 & 12

## T1 Girls Basketball

February 6—Vauxhall @ Barnwell (5:30pm)

\*Championship week: February 24, 25 & 26

## T2 Girls Basketball

February 5th —TMS @ Vauxhall

\*Championship week: February 10, 11 & 12

## JV Boys Basketball

Feb 24th—Brooks @ Vauxhall @ 6:00pm

Feb 27th—Bassano @ Vauxhall @ 6:00pm

\*Playoff's will be held week of March 2nd

## Senior Basketball

Feb 10th—Boys @ 6:00, Girls @ 7:45 vs St.Marys

GIRLS: Feb 25th—Foremost @ Vauxhall @ 6:00pm

\*Playoff's will be held week of March 3rd

## 14th Annual VAB Awards & Scholarship Dinner

The VAB is excited for the 14th annual Awards/Scholarship Fundraising Banquet February 29th, 2020 at the Vauxhall Community Hall (5 pm cocktails and 5:45 pm program begins). We are very excited to announce former Toronto Blue Jay & 16 year MLB veteran – Rance Mulliniks as our featured speaker. Mulliniks spent 16 seasons with the California Angles, Kansas City Royals and the Toronto Blue Jays.

The evening will once again be highlighted by the Reno Lizzi Scholarships as well as several other Awards and Scholarship presentations. A silent auction, live auction and raffles will be going on throughout the evening

We are also very excited to welcome the 7th & 8th inductees to our Wall of Excellence.

David Reiniger was the 1st player to commit to become a Jet and the 1st to receive a scholarship to the US attending Alabama Huntsville. David has his masters in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Alabama and has worked with Boeing & NASA on rocket design and currently with Blue Origin as their Propulsion Module Director with the goal to send humans to space in 2020.

Josh Burgmann is a 3 year Jet who graduated in 2016 after spending 2 years with Team Canada and was drafted out of high school by the Cardinals. Josh elected to attend the University of Washington and helped pitch the Huskies to the 2018 College World Series. In 2019, Josh became the highest drafted Jet in history after being selected in the 5th round by the Chicago Cubs. Josh currently is training in Vauxhall getting ready for spring training.

Some of the highlight auction items will be posted on the VAB website prior to the banquet.

Please contact Lynda Unruh at [lynda.unruh@horizon.ab.ca](mailto:lynda.unruh@horizon.ab.ca) for tickets. Tickets cost is \$60/ticket or \$450/table of 8

We look forward to celebrating with the past, current and future Jets!

### Student Council

Student Council has a couple of events going on for the month of February, starting with the "February Informal," on Friday, February 7th at 7:00 pm.

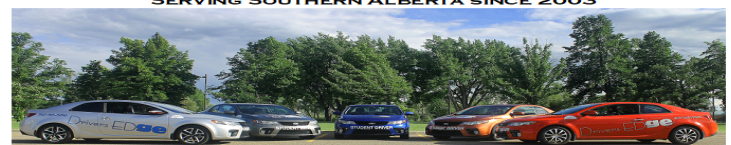
This is a dress-casual dance that will be held from 7:00-10:00 and is open for all students from grades 7-12. Students from other schools are welcome to attend, however, they must be in good standing at their school, between grades 7-12, and signed up at the Office ahead of time. Admission is either \$2.00 per person at the door or 1AA battery to go towards our "Battery Drive"

Did you know that the amount of zinc in 1 AA battery could save the lives of up to 6 children? That's why, for the rest of the year, the Student Council will be hosting a "Battery Drive". Any used single batteries can be dropped off at the collection bin located at the front office, and more collection bins at various locations around town will soon follow.

We will also be selling candy grams later this month for \$2.00. Students can purchase a sweet treat for someone and have a note written to go along with it, to know how much that person is loved.

Also, wear your pink shirts on Wednesday, February 26th to show that you stand up to bullying!

Follow us on Instagram, @vhs\_student\_council, for more information on any of these events and to stay up to date on what's happening here at VHS!



**DRIVERS EDGE IS IN VAUXHALL!**  
**JOIN OUR CLASS ON APRIL 20 – 23, 2020**

**3:30 – 5:30 & 6:00 – 8:15 PM**

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# FEBRUARY 2020

**Mon**

Wed

**Fri**

Sat

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2	<b>3</b> Curling Zones @ Lethbridge	<b>4</b> Curling Zones @ Lethbridge	5	6	<b>7</b> Grade 8 & High School Outdoor Ed— Ice Fishing	8
9	<b>10</b> Sr High BB Boys @ 6:00 Girls @ 7:45 Vs St.Mary's	11	12	13	<b>14</b> 	15
16	<b>17</b>  No School	<b>18</b> No School	<b>19</b> No School	<b>20</b> Teacher Professional Development Day No School	<b>21</b> Teacher Professional Development Day No School	22
23	24	25	<b>26</b>  Pink T-shirt day	27	28	<b>29</b> VAB Banquet 

**ENTER TO WIN! - Newsletter clip-off.**

Now that you have read this month's newsletter, complete and clip out this coupon and return it to the VHS office by Friday, Feb. 7th. Your child will have a chance to win a **FREE HOT LUNCH!**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (entries MUST be signed by a parent or guardian)